PROCEEDINGS OF THE

FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION *of the*

Department Council Patriarchs Militant

and the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

MAINE ASSOCIATION LADIES' AUXILIARIES

Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Maine

AUGUSTA, MAINE, JUNE 4, 1943

OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL

Brig. Gen. HUGH F. PAGE	President
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Captain HARLAND MURCH	Aide
Major EVERETT VERRILL	Sentinel
Chev. Robert L. Stevens	Picket

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Opening of the Council
2. Calling Roll of Officers
3. Approving Records of last meeting as printed
4. Appointment of Standing Committees to fill vacancies
5. Introduction of New Business
6. Introduction of Visitors
7. Report of Committee on Credentials
8. Reports of President, Clerk and Treasurer
9. Report of Committee on Annual Communications
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11. Report of Department Surgeon
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13. Regimental Reports
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18. Supplementary Report of Committee on Decoration of Chivalry
19. Appointment of Standing Committees
20. Closing of the Council

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BRIG. GEN. HUGH F. PAGE
Waterville
President and Department Commander

Proceedings

REPORT OF CLERK

Waterville, Maine, February 20, 1943

A Special Meeting of the Department Council of Maine was called to order by the President at 8:30 P. M. Officers present were President, Vice President and Clerk.

An emergency was declared by members present due to the attendance, before proceeding with the business of the evening.

Department Commander read his report from Department Council Meeting to date. Moved by Major Fitch, seconded by Lt. Col. R. E. Gilman, "R," that report be accepted and printed in the report. It was so voted.

Department Adjutant read his report covering the period from the Department Council to date. It was moved by Lt. Col. R. E. Gilman, seconded by Brig. Gen. Chandler, "R," that the report be accepted and printed. It was so voted.

Department Quartermaster's report was read by Major Fitch, Major Fales being unable to be present. It was moved by General Chandler, "R," seconded by Lt. Col. R. E. Gilman, "R," that the report be accepted and printed. It was so voted.

It was moved by Major Fitch, seconded by Brig. Gen. Chandler that the salary of the Department Adjutant be at the rate of $100.00 per year until the Council Meeting. It was so voted.

Retiring Department Commander Brig. Gen. Sargie L. Warren then installed Brig. Gen. Hugh F. Page as President of the Council, and Lt. Col. Harry LeB. Jones, "R," Department Adjutant as Clerk of the Council.

Brig. Gen. Chandler, with appropriate remarks, presented Brig. Gen. Warren with a Past Dept. Commander's Jewel to which General Warren responded graciously.

It was moved by Major Fitch, seconded by Lt. Col. R. E. Gilman, "R," that the Department Commander be paid a salary of $10.00 per year until the next Council meeting. It was so voted.

No further business appearing, the Council closed at 9:28 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

LT. COL. HARRY LeB. JONES, "R," Clerk

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943

ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Office of the Department Commander
513 Water Street, Oakland, Maine
January 16, 1943

To the Officers and Chevaliers of the Department Council Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. of Maine.

Greetings:

As I make my final report to the Department Council, I feel it should be brief. I will leave some things, such as State of the Order, Finances, and Ladies' Auxiliaries, to be reported at greater length by my successor, Brig. Gen. Hugh F. Page and at this time I wish to extend to Canton Halifax and Halifax Auxiliary my appreciation for entertaining us here in this Special Session and Get-Together.

DISPENSATIONS

I have granted 19 dispensations and refused none, 9 to Cantons and 10 to Auxiliaries, one application from Canton Halifax without the seal.

DEPARTMENT ORDERS

Three Department Orders have been written since our last session. Copies are attached for your approval.

INSPECTIONS

Not being able to get around, for reasons beyond my control, I have not visited as many inspections as I would have liked. Owing to the fact that some have been kept at home on account of gas, the inspections have not been very well attended and many of them have not attempted to work the degree.

DECORATION AND GRAND DECORATION OF CHIVALRY

At the close of the last Department Council session, I conferred the Grand Decoration of Chivalry on Capt. Ansil D. Smith, and at the close of the Grand Bodies in October, I conferred the Declaration of Chivalry on a large class of Ladies. Further details may be found in the Adjutant's report.

MEETING PLACE

At the last Council meeting, no place was selected for the next session. It will be the duty of the new Department Commander to select the place.

SPECIAL

One point I wish to impress upon you, is the fact, that at the beginning of my term of office, there was an outstanding note of $200.00,

which has been on the shoulders of the Department since 1933, also some other outstanding bills, and now I am going out of office with a clean slate, the note paid and all bills paid to date and with some funds in the Quartermaster's hands.

INSTALLATIONS

All of the Cantons have not been installed as yet.

STATE OF THE ORDER

At the last session of the Department Council it was voted to have the Department Commander take action on Canton Pallas and Canton Mt. Blue. After driving to Belfast, I have been unable to make connections with anyone. As to Mt. Blue this year, I have had some reports that the Encampment was about to take on new life and my hope encouraged, but for the past few months I have written letters to these places which have not been answered or returned.

CERTIFICATE OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Granted to Canton Island City	1
Granted to Canton Rumford	15
Granted to Canton Rigley	2
Granted to Canton Bangor	1
Total	19

Ladies' Auxiliary

Granted to Ridgley Auxiliary	1
Granted to Augusta Auxiliary	3
Total	4

As I come to the closing of my three years as your Department Commander, I wish to thank you, one and all, for your cooperation and loyal support, and I feel good has prevailed during my term.

To the members of my staff, I shall always reflect with pleasure our relations, both in the order and out, and to my Adjutant Major C. Ralph Fitch, I do want to thank him for the exceptional help he has been to me in studying the problems before us. To the Colonels and Battalion Majors, I wish to thank you for your service and help. To the Ladies of the Auxiliaries, I can only say thank you for everything. I urge each and every one to work with greater zeal, if possible, with our new Department Commander. Remember, no man is perfect, nor can he carry on the work alone, and may I say, long live the Department Council of Maine.

Again thanking you and pledging my fullest support in the coming years, I am,

Chivalrously,
BRIG. GEN. SARGIE L. WARREN,
Department Commander

ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT

Waterville, Maine, January 1, 1943

To the Department Council of Maine, P. M., I. O. O. F.:
Sirs:

I submit, herewith, my report as Department Adjutant for the period from June 5, 1942 to January 1, 1943.

Collected Fed. Tax on Jewels and Badges	$ 66.48
Decoration of Chivalry Jewels	592.75
Papers Patent	37.50
Willed Jewels	10.00
Per Capita Tax	35.00
Commissions and Warrants	12.75
Received from Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Maine	50.00
Honorable Discharge, Canton	4.25
Transfer Card, Canton	25
Membership Blanks, 5	25
Book of Orders on Treasurer, Aux.	3.00
Book of Receipts, Aux.	3.50
Membership Blanks, Aux.	.45
Honorable Discharge, Aux.	.30
Rituals Aux. (used)	4.00
Past President's Jewel, Aux.	63.00
Membership Pins, Aux.	15.00
Received from Aux. No. 21 due on Fed. Tax	.15
Received from Brig. Gen. Warren, from Canton Rumford	8.14
	$906.77
Paid to Quartermaster Maj. Elton Fales	$907.67
Overpaid	$ .90

Since the first of January I have received several orders for supplies and annual reports with checks and money orders. These will be turned over to the incoming Department Adjutant. Where supplies have to come from the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I have ordered them so as not to keep the Cheveliers and Auxiliaries waiting as some of them are for Past Presidents.

Approved January 16, 1943
COL. T. A. GILMAN, "R"
MAJ. O. A. SPROUL

DECORATION OF CHIVALRY

The Decoration of Chivalry was conferred at Lewiston City Hall by Brig. Gen. Sargie L. Warren, Octiber 21, 1942, on the following sisters:

Name	Rebekah Lodge	No.	Location	Jewel No.
Edna P. Smith	Unison	145	Bar Harbor	145
E. Ethel Jones	Ivy	5	Portland	146
Geneva Russel	Portia	78	Houlton	147
Laura Barbour	Congin	137	Cumberland Mills	148
Leah Kimball	Evergreen	15	North Waterford	150
Blanch Curtis	Nina	86	Lisbon Falls	151
Cora B. Brown	Sterling	95	Madison	152
Helen B. Smith	Onward	29	West Paris	153
Mabel A. Whiten	New Century	102	New Portland	154
Sarah E. Whitten	Narragansett	145	Gorham	155
Argie M. Moore	Ivaloo	80	Lincoln	156
Blanch K. Benson	Ivy	5	Portland	157
Minnie H. Elliott	Naomi	1	Westbrook	158
Hope B. Wyman	Twilight	60	Hartland	159
Ruth M. Sholes	Carnation	143	So. Portland	160
Mary Webber	Eureka	83	Gardiner	161
Lura Wells	Arthur Lovejoy	105	Winthrop	162
Ada Belle Bailey	Morning Star	115	Harmony	163
Bessie Lacey Deering	Morning Star	115	Harmony	164
Dorothy F. Austin	R. B. Capen	52	Augusta	165
Grace O'Neil	Banner	22	So. Berwick	166
Ruby Risner	Woodbine	34	Portland	167
Irene Delano	Starlight	82	Fort Fairfield	169
Adaline Whitney	Hiawatha	126	Gray	170
Catherine Staples	Ivaloo	80	Lincoln	171
Charlotte P. Clay	Ivaloo	80	Lincoln	172
Willed Jewels				
Harriet M. Blaisdell	Somerset	17	Norridgewock	13-A
Genie J. Burnham	Woodland	42	Harrison	14-A

Two Sisters, who ordered Jewels and paid for them, were not able to be present so could not receive the Decoration of Chivalry, these Sisters are Ida M. Walker, Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 56, Rumford, a No. 10 jewel, Number 149, and Sister Ina Sampson, Woodbine Rebekah Lodge, No. 34, a No. 10 jewel, No. 168. These are in my possession and are all marked; they will be turned over to the incoming Adjutant.

I wish to thank all Ladies and Chevaliers for their many courtesies and wish for the new Department Officers a very prosperous and successful term in their respective offices. I will always have the good of P. M. branch at heart and will be glad to help in any way in my power.

MAJOR C. RALPH FITCH,
Retiring Department Adjutant

Waterville, Maine, Feb. 20, 1943

To the Department Council of Maine, P. M., I. O. O. F.

Sirs:

As I was not relieved as Department Adjutant at the Designated time I have continued to discharge the business of the office and have received a number of checks and money orders

for supplies, per capita tax and for commissions therefore I submit a supplementary report as follows:

Total received from Jan. 1, 1943 to Feb. 20, 1943 inclusive $264.05. This will be turned over to the incoming Department Adjutant.

Recapitulation

Balance shown by the Department Quartermaster	$264.18
Cash in hands of Adjutant	264.05
Total on hand Feb. 20, 1943	$528.23
Bills outstanding against the Department	51.00
Balance after all bills are paid	$477.23

I have received the annual reports from 10 Cantons; these show a loss in membership of 31.

Respectfully submitted,
MAJ. C. R. FITCH,
Retiring Dept. Adj.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT QUARTERMASTER

Lewiston, Maine, January 12, 1943

Brig. Gen. Sargie L. Warren:
Oakland, Maine
Dear General:

Below I submit a report of my receipts and expenditures as Department Quartermaster for the period beginning June 1, 1942 and ending this date.

Receipts

1942		
June 1	Balance on hand	$518.65
July 8	Rec'd from Maj. C. Ralph Fitch, Dept. Adjutant	232.55
Sept. 20	Received from Major Fitch	406.45
Nov. 4	Received from Major Fitch	79.43
Nov. 24	Received from Major Fitch	97.59
1943		
Jan. 5	Received from Major Fitch	91.65
	Total balance on hand with receipts	$1,426.32
	Paid out, as per schedule attached	1,162.14
	Balance on hand	$264.18

The flag fund remains at $8.47 plus dividends accumulated in the past year and a half.

Expenditures

1942		
June 18	Ethel Allen, order 119	$ 1.00
July 3	Sovereign Grand Lodge, order 120	92.50
June 5	Allen Sawyer, order 117	5.00
	Frank A. Young, order 118	14.00
July 8	C. Ralph Fitch, order 121	12.74
	Collector of Internal Revenue, order 122	15.20
Aug. 4	Sovereign Grand Lodge, order 123	107.00
	Collector of Internal Revenue, order 124	12.50
Aug. 14	Sovereign Grand Lodge, order 125	33.50
	E. R. Barton, order 126	142.00
Sept. 2	Ethel Allen, order 127	1.00
	Sovereign Grand Lodge, order 128	50.25
Sept. 16	Sovereign Grand Lodge, order 129	75.40
	Collector of Internal Revenue, order 130	16.50
Sept. 25	C. Ralph Fitch, order 134	25.90
Oct. 16	Sovereign Grand Lodge, order 135	104.55
	Collector of Internal Revenue, order 136	11.25
Nov. 18	Sovereign Grand Lodge, order 137	97.65
Oct. 22	John Watson, order 138	22.00
Nov. 18	Collector of Internal Revenue, order 139	4.28
	Ethel Allen, order 140	1.00
	Sovereign Grand Lodge, order 141	16.75
Nov. 24	Ethel Allen, order 143	1.00
	E. R. Barton, order 144	5.60
	Sovereign Grand Lodge, order 145	34.25
	Second Regiment, Orrin Farnham, Adj., order 146	200.00
Dec. 5	Collector of Internal Revenue, order 148	4.80
	Sovereign Grand Lodge, order 147	8.35
Dec. 28	Sargie L. Warren, order 149	2.75
1943		
Jan. 6	C. Ralph Fitch, order 156	22.47
	Collector of Internal Revenue, order ----	2.55
Nov. 4	C. Ralph Fitch, order 142	18.40
Total		$1,162.14

Respectfully submitted
MAJOR ELTON H. FALES,
Department Quartermaster

Approved Jan. 16, 1943
COL. T. A. GILMAN, "R"
MAJ. O. A. SPROUL

REPORT OF COLONEL, SECOND REGIMENT

Waterville, Maine, February 20, 1944

To the Department Council, P. M., I. O. O. F. of Maine,

I herewith submit my last report as Colonel of the Second Regiment; I attended many of the Inspections of the Cantons and Auxiliaries and found them doing very well with good prospects for the winter season. The subordinate bodies are starting well and there should be a good chance for the P. M. army to get recruits.

I attended some of the receptions given in honor of the Grand officers of the other bodies at which time a spirit of comradeship prevailed.

Respectfully submitted,

COL. HUGH F. PAGE

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER, SECOND REGIMENT

Augusta, Maine, Feb. 20, 1944

To the Officers of the Department of Maine:

As Quartermaster of the Second Regiment will submit the following report:

Money on hand in the Granite National Bank as per last report	$544.65
Nov. 25, 1942, Rec'd from Major Elton H. Fales, the face of note	200.00
Interest 1 Dec. 1942	4.08
Interest 1 June, 1943	5.53
Total Receipts	$754.26
Dec. 28, 1942, Paid Col. Hugh F .Page, on order	10.00
Total on hand and in the bank	$744.26

Chivalrously,

O. E. FARNHAM,

Quartermaster, 2nd Regt.

THE 50th COUNCIL MEETING

The 50th Council Meeting of the Department of Maine Patriarchs was called to order at 10:45 A. M. by the Department Commander Brig. Gen. Hugh F. Page.

Officers present were President Page and Clerk Lt. Col. Harry LeB. Jones, "R."

The President appointed Brig. Gen. H. Burke Chandler, "R," of No. 26, Officer of the Day and Chev. Robert L. Stevens of No. 1, Sentinel.

It was moved by Gen. Will C. Miller, "R," and seconded by Col. Charles H. Yeaton, "R," that the records of the last Council Meeting be accepted as printed. It was so voted.

The President appointed the following to fill committee vacancies:

Credentials:

Major Everett Verrill, No. 13
Brig. Gen. Sargie L. Warren, "R," No. 24

Annual Communications:

Col. Frank L. Douglass, No. 9

Returns:

Major Everett Verrill, No. 13

Finances:

Major Percy M. Wallace, No. 1

Dispensations and Warrants:

Gen. Will C. Miller, No. 9
Chev. Robert L. Stevens, No. 1

Appeals:

Chev. Robert L. Stevens, No. 1

Unfinished Business:

Chev. Robert L. Stevens, No. 1
Lieut. Joseph Tibbetts, No. 1

Decoration of Chivalry:

Lieut. Col. Harry LeB. Jones, "R," No. 24
Brig. Gen. H. Burke Chandler, "R," No. 26

State of the Order:

Col. Charles H. Yeaton, No. 1
Brig. Gen. Sargie L. Warren, "R," No. 24

Courtesies:

Lieut. Col. John W. Thornton, No. 13

Memorials:

Brig. Gen. H. Burke Chandler, "R," No. 26
Lieut. Joseph Tibbetts, No. 1

Ladies' Auxiliaries:

Lt. Col. Harry LeB. Jones, "R," No. 24

The foregoing appointments were confirmed by the Council.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943

To the Department Council, P. M., I. O. O. F.

Sirs:

Your Committee on Credentials have examined the Credentials of Capt. Everett Verrill, "R," of Canton Wórombus, No. 13, and Chevalier Robert L. Stevens, Canton Ridgely, No. 1, and find them correct. We recommend that they be seated in this Department Council Meet- according to P. M. laws.

Chivalrously,

CAPT. EVERETT VERRILL, "R," No. 13

BRIG. GEN. SARGIE L. WARREN, "R," No. 24

On motion of Colonel Douglass, seconded by Brig. Gen. Chandler, it was voted that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943

To the Officers and Chevaliers of the Department of Maine, P. M., I. O. O. F.

Greetings:

We are now assembled for our 49th Annual Session and as your Department Commander I greet you all in a spirit of brotherly love.

Owing to the shortness of time since I was installed as President of this Council this report will be short.

This is the 50th session of the Maine Military Council and Gen. Will C. Miller, who was present at the first session and has attended each session is here with us today and has consented to give us a brief resumé of the History of the Department.

STATE OF THE ORDER

The condition of the Patriarchal Army is good and I think that as soon as the restrictions on travel are removed there will be an upswing in attendance as well as new membership in both branches, Cantons and Auxiliaries alike. Canton Ridgley recently mustered seven recruits.

DISPENSATIONS

Since assuming command I have issued seven (7) dispensations and refused none, most were from the auxiliaries.

DEPARTMENT ORDERS

There have been four (4) Department Orders and two (2) circular Letters issued to date, copies of which are attached.

LADIES' AUXILIARIES

The Ladise' Auxiliaries in the department are in a flourishing condition and are outdistancing the chevaliers in attendance and in obtaining new members. DeMonts Auxiliary mustered seven recruits in May.

I attended all three battalion meetings and was surprised at the large attendance, the enthusiasm, and the number of recruits at these meetings.

VISITATIONS

I have made several visitations to the Cantons and Auxiliaries, have installed some of the Canton officers and assisted at other installations; have attended district meetings of the several branches of the order, all of which were very well attended with new members taken in. Much enthusiasm was shown and a general good time was enjoyed by all present. Harmony prevails in all branches of Odd Fellowship.

DECORATION OF CHIVALRY

I would like, at this time, to recommend Sister Winifred J. Barnes of Twilight Rebekah Lodge, No. 60, of Hartland for loyal and faithful service to the order.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I would recommend that when possible a Military escort be provided at District Meetings and Receptions for the presentation of the Officers. That a committee be appointed to make arrangements for the observance of the 50th Annual Council Meeting next year.

CONCLUSION

In closing I wish to thank most sincerely all who have so willingly assisted me in the performance of my duties and ask all officers and chevaliers to remember that "Recruits are Wanted" to make the P. M. Army flourish and that all will work a little harder to get the "Recruits."

Chivalrously submitted,
BRIG. GEN. HUGH F. PAGE,
Department Commander.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT

East Vassalboro, Maine, June 1, 1943

Brig. Gen Hugh F. Page, D. C.
Waterville, Maine.
Sir and Gen:—

I submit, herewith, my report covering the time from Feb. 20, 1943 to May 31, 1943 as Department Adjutant.

FINANCIAL

Receipts

Received from Maj. C. R. Fitch	$264.05
Warrants, 2	1.00
Active Commissions, 16	34.75
Retired Commissions, 4	4.00
Canton Applications for membership, 17	85
L. A. P. M. Applications for membership, 14	70
Rebekah Recommendations for Decoration of Chivalry, 36	2.60
Canton Rec. for Decoration of Chivalry, 1	.35
Canton Certificates for Hon. Discharge, 1	.25
L. A. P. M. Certificate of Hon. Discharge, 1	.10
L. A. P. M. Secty's Order Book, L A. P. M., 1	.75
L. A. P. M. Order Book on Treas., 1	.50
Per Capita Tax, Canton Somerset, No. 26	8.00
Per Capita Tax, Canton J. H. Dearborn, No. 5	19.50
Per Capita Tax, Canton Dexter, No. 8	9.00
P. M. Drill Manual, 1	1.00
L. A. P. M. Membership Badges, 4	5.20
L. A. P. M. Association P. P. Jewel	35.00
Grand Decoration of Chivalry Jewels, 2	127.85
Chevaliers Paper Patent, 2	4.00
Federal Tax on Jewels	16.69
Total Receipts	$546.64

Disbursements

Paid Quartermaster	$212.00
Paid Quratermaster	296.42
Cash on Hand May 31, 1943	38.22
Total Disbursements	$546.64

I would recommend that something be done so that the several officers and clerks in the Department would attend to correspondence promptly, as this office has great difficulty getting replies promptly to correspondence that sometimes requires prompt reply. Any suggestions will be greatly apreciated. It is the plan of this office to make all correspondence current, and all concerned will be assured of a reply within twenty-four hours and we expect our correspondents throughout the State to do likewise in order that the work of the Patriarchs Militant may go forward to victory.

I wish to express my apreciation to you and all the officers and members of all the other Branches of our Beloved Order for their many kindnesses and helpful suggestions, and to assure you all my continued efforts to a Bigger and Better Department. Thank you.

Respectfully and chivalrously,

HARRY LeB. JONES,
Lieut. Col. "R,"
Department Adjutant.

Report of President and Secretary read and on motion of General Miller, seconded by Colonel Yeaton, they were referred to committee on Annual Communications.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT QUARTERMASTER

Skowhegan, Maine, June 1, 1943.

Brig. Gen. Hugh F. Page, Dept. Com.
Waterville, Maine.
Dear General:

I submit the following report covering the time from March 4, 1943 to May 31, 1943 as Department Quartermaster.

Receipts

Rec'd from Maj. Elton Fales	$264.18
Rec'd from Harry L. Jones, Dept. Adj.	508.42
Total Receipts	$772.60

Disbursements

Maj. C. Ralph Fitch, Services & Expenses	$ 16.65
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax on Jewels	11.30
Postage and Envelopes	43.29
Sovereign Grand Lodge, Commissions	17.63
Sovereign Grand Lodge, Papers Patent	10.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge, Jewels & Pins	103.28
Sovereign Grand Lodge, Per Capita Tax	66.15
E. R. Barton, Mimeographing	11.42
Maj. L. K. Crommett, Inspector	5.00
Grand Lodge of Maine, Directories	3.72
Office Supples	10.81
Stationery	17.11
Lt. Col. Harry LeB. Jones, Services as Adjutant	29.16
Depositors Trust Co., Service on Checks	.25
	$345.77
Balance in Depositors Trust Co. Bank	426.83
	$772.60

List of Orders Received and Paid

Order No.	1	C. R. Fitch	$ 16.65	$ 16.65 Pd. by Adj.
	2	Coll. of Int. Revenue	4.35	
	3	U. S. Post Office	3.00	3.00 Pd. by Ad.j
	4	E. D. Ludvigsen	17.63	17.63 Pd. by Adj.
	5	Hugh Page	19.85	(Corrected) 19.85
	6	Ethel Allen	1.00	

7	Ethel Allen	2.97	
8	L. K. Crommett	5.00	
9	E. R. Barton	7.43	
10	E. D. Ludvigsen	3.40	
11	E. D. Ludvigsen	3.40	
12	E. D. Ludvigsen	17.20	
13	Department Adjutant	.60	.60
14	E. R. Barton	4.66	
15	Grand Lodge	3.72	
16	E. R. Barton	2.25	
17	Ethel Allen	2.35	
18	W. W. Berry	2.05	
19	Ethel Allen	2.10	
20	E. D. Ludvigson	10.00	
21	E. R. Barton	17.11	
22	E. G. Ludvigsen	19.63	19.63
23	Ethel Allen	3.00	
24	E. G. Ludvigsen	18.50	
25	E. G. Ludvigsen	14.40	
26	E. G. Ludvigsen	26.75	
27	Coll. Int. Revenue	6.95	37.92
28	H. L. Jones	37.92	5.50
29	U. S. Post Office	5.50	
30	E. G. Ludvigsen	66.15	
		$345.42	$ 120.78

My records show that you have turned over to me

Checks March 4	$212.00	
Checks June 1	175.64	
		$387.64
Paid Orders, March 4	$ 19.65	
Paid Orders, March 22	37.48	
Paid Orders, June 1	63.65	
		$120.78
		$508.52

Chivalrously yours,
MAJ. ERNEST A. ROWELL,
Department Quartermaster.

REPORT OF COLONEL, FIRST REGIMENT

Portland, Maine, June 4, 1943.

Brig. Gen. Hugh F. Page,
Department Commander,
Augusta, Maine.
Dear Sir & General:

I herewith submit my report as Colonel of the First Regiment.

I was present at the Inspection of Canton Ridgely and also the review of Ridgely Auxiliary. I installed the officers of Canton Ridgely which was a pleasure to install the officers of my own Canton.

I assisted at the Battalion Meeting of May 27th. I took part in working seven candidates.

I was unable to comply with your request to be present at the meeting that was held at Waterville February 20, 1943 due to an accident that happened in my apartment house. I was unable to attend the get-together on account of an injury which confined me to the house under doctor's care for two weeks.

The circumstances that surround us at this time are unparalleled in our history. Heretofore, the representation of our beloved Order has annually convened by the most advantageous conveyances. What a terrible thing a few months have wrought. Now it is unpatriotic to travel unless absolutely necessary.

Chivalrously submitted,
COL. BENJAMIN A. SCRIBNER,
1st. Regiment.

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER, FIRST REGIMENT

Portland, Maine, June 3, 1943.

Col. Benj. A. Scribner,
Portland, Maine.
Dear Col. Scribner:

As Quartermaster of the First Maine Regiment, Patriarch Militant, I wish to submit the following report:

Balance on hand from last report	$46.53
Accrued Interest to 4/1/43	2.05
Total Cash on Hand	$48.58

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. LIBBY.

REPORT OF MAJOR, FIRST BATTALION

Westbrook, Maine, May 29, 1943.

Colonel Benjamin A. Scribner,
Dear Sir and Colonel:

I herewith submit my report as Major of the First Battalion, First Regiment.

Owing to sickness I have not been able to attend the meetings of my Canton the past few months. Also deeply regret that I have not been able to get over to Canton J. H. Dearborn.

Held Battalion Meeting with Canton Ridgely, No. 1, on Thursday evening, May 27th. Worked the P. M. Degree on seven candidates, making a total of eight new candidates and two reinstatements, or a total of ten.

I had the new members instructed in working in and out of the Canton. Instructed them in opening and closing ranks and also demonstrated the Sword Manual. At the close of the meeting I had a drill put on by the Chevaliers.

We had no representation from Canton J. H. Dearborn of which we know was due to the gasoline shortage.

Had a good attendance of Ridgely members.

Chivalrously submitted,
MAJOR JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN,
1st Battalion, 1st Regiment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943.

To Members of the Department Council, P. M., I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Annual Communications, to whom was referred the report of the Department Commander beg to report and to recommend:

That the part relating to the State of the Order, Dispensation, Department Orders, Ladies' Auxiliaries, Visitations, Decorations of Chivalry be referred to the respective committees: that the recommendations of the Department Commander be given serious consideration and that the department orders and circular letters be printed in the report as read.

We also wish to commend the Department Commander for his untiring zeal and effort he has put into the work of the P. M. Branch in the short time he has been in office. It is our opinion that with the united effort of all of us, that the coming year should prove beneficial to the Cantons and its associate bodies.

Chivalrously submitted,
MAJ. PERCY M. WALLACE,
COL. FRANK L. DOUGLAS.

On motion by Lt. Col. Jones, seconded by Col. Yeaton that the report be accepted and recommendations adopted.

It was moved by Colonel Yeaton, seconded by Chevalier Stevens that the Council adjourn at 11:30 to reconvene at 1:30 P. M. It was so voted.

The Council reconvened at 2:10 P. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943.

To the Department Council of Maine, P. M., I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Appeals have no report to submit.

COL. FRANK L. DOUGLAS, "R,"
CHEV. ROBERT L. STEVENS.
Committee on Appeals.

It was voted to accept the report of the Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF ORDER

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943.

To the Department Council, P. M.

The Committee on the State of Order has examined the reports of the officers and recommend them on their sincere work and effort.

1. Owing to the dormant conditions of Cantons Pallas, Canton Mt. Blue and A. S. Kimball, despite the efforts of the Department Officer to revive it has failed. We recommend that at this council meeting it instruct the department officers to take some definite action during the coming year.

2. We realize the difficult problem of the officers to travel and make visits but we do feel they are doing all that could be expected under the conditions nation-wide.

Chivalrously submitted,
BRIG. GEN. SARGIE L. WARREN, "R,"
COL. CHARLES H. YEATON, "R."

On motion of Major Verrill, seconded by Lt. Col Jones it was voted to accept the committee's reports.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943.

To the Department Council, P. M., I. O. O. F. of Maine:

Your Committee on Legislation respectfully reports that we approve the two recommendations of the Department Commander as embodied in his report and the report of the Committee on Legislation of the Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries.

Respectfully submitted,
GEN. WILL C. MILLER, "R,"
LT. JOSEPH W. TIBBETT,
Committee on Legislation.

On motion by General Miller, seconded by Colonel Douglas, it was voted to accept the report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943.

To the Department Council, P. M., of Maine:

Your Committee on Returns wish to report as follows:

Total number of Cantons to report 19; number of reports received 13. No report was received from Wabasso, Mt. Blue and Vinalhaven.

The following errors were noted:

Name of officers omitted on No. 2.
Name of clerk and accountant omitted on No. 16.
Officers not elected for 1943, No. 26.
Did not buy commissions of 1943, No. 2-5-26.
Did not state number of active and honorary members, No. 8-9.
Did not state number of new uniforms, No. 14.
Value of uniforms and equipment omitted on No. 12-14.
Number 16 lists $5. received for P. M. degree and reports state none admitted.
Number 24 lists one admitted and no fee.
Ridgely No. 1 lists three candidates admitted and fee from two.
J. H. Dearborn, No. 3, lists 38 members and tax paid on 33.
Bangor, No. 14, lists 44 members and tax paid on 43.
Lafayette, No. 18, paid tax on 19 members and report states 18 members.
Did not state rank of members No. 1-12.

Your committee would again recommend that more attention be paid by the officers in filling out these reports.

That the Department Adjutant make adjustments in the tax on the above named Cantons.

It is further recommended that the Department Commander bring these things to the attention of the various Cantons as he makes his official visits.

Chivalrously submitted,
BRIG. GEN. H. BURKE CHANDLER
MAJ. EVERETT VERRILL.

On motion by Colonel Yeaton, and seconded by Major Verrill it was voted to accept the report of the committee and the recommendations adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND WARRANTS

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943.

Dept. Council P. M. of Maine, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Dispensations and Warrants has examined the application you have referred to it. We note with commendation that all 12 Cantons and 14 Auxiliaries were making application in con-

nection with some social and fraternal activity which they were sponsoring.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. STEVENS,
WILL C. MILLER.

On motion of Colonel Yeaton, seconded by Lieutenant Tibbetts it was voted to accept the committee's report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943.

To the Department Council, P. M., I. O. O. F., of Maine:

Your Committee has no unfinished business to report.

Respectfully submitted,
CHEV. ROBERT L. STEVENS,
LT. JOSEPH TIBBETTS.
Committee on Unfinished Business.

It was voted to accept the report of the Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943.

To the Department Council:

Your Committee on Finance have examined the books and papers of the Department Adjutant, and bank book of flag fund, and have approved the same.

COL. FRANK L. DOUGLAS,
MAJ. PERCY M. WALLACE.

To the Department Council

We the finance committee are not able to approve the books of the Department Quartermaster owing to the lack of some of the books and papers pertaining to the same. We would recommend that all books and papers necessary for auditors of the financial officers be in the hands of the chairman of the Financial Committee in time to be checked for the annual session. And we recommend that the books and papers of the Adjutant and Quartermaster be closed as of May 15th of each year.

Respectfully,
COL. FRANK L. DOUGLAS,
MAJ. PERCY M. WALLACE.

It was voted on motion by Colonel Yeaton and seconded by Major Verrill that the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DECORATION OF CHIVALRY

The following recommendations for the Decoration of Chivalry have been received from Rebekah Lodges.

	Name	Rebekah Lodge
1.	Edna Bedell	York Rebekah Lodge, No. 3
2.	Julia F. French	Charity Rebekah Lodge, No. 6
3.	Myra Flint	Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, No. 15
4.	Cora Miner	Somerset Rebekah Lodge, No. 17
5.	Ethel W. Potter	Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 20
6.	Edythe Bildodeau	Endora Rebekah Lodge, No. 24
7.	Ellen Toupin	Endora Rebekah Lodge, No. 24 (Ref. 1944)
8.	Lelia A. Chase	Onward Rebekah Lodge, No. 29
9.	Theresa Reynolds	Lakeview Rebekah Lodge, No. 39
10.	Erma Whitney	Woodland Rebekah Lodge, No. 42
11.	Elizabeth M. Babb	R. B. Capen Rebekah Lodge, No. 52
12.	Illian S. Virgin	Purity Rebekah Lodge, No. 56
13.	Mabel K. Smith	Purity Rebekah Lodge, No. 56
14.	Winifred J. Barnes	Twilight Rebekah Lodge, No. 60
15.	Maxine Colugh Brown	Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64
16.	Iva H. Rowell	Priscilla Rebekah Lodge, No. 69
17.	Addie C. Beal	Priscilla Rebekah Lodge, No. 69
18.	Hildred C. Newhouse	Waverly Rebekah Lodge, No. 70
19.	Jessie W. Banks	Waverly Rebekah Lodge, No. 70
20.	Hazel L. Collamore	Waverly Rebekah Lodge, No. 70
21.	Eva Reed	Starlight Rebekah Lodge, No. 82
22.	Beverly Merrill	Eureka Rebekah Lodge, No. 83
23.	Hazel Mathews	Eureka Rebekah Lodge, No. 83
24.	Ethel Gilmore	Dorothea Dix Rebekah Lodge, No. 99
25.	Norma L. Paine	Dorothea Dix Rebekah Lodge, No. 99
26.	Hallie B. Jones	New Century Rebekah Lodge, No. 102
27.	Alice Moran	Unison Rebekah Lodge, No. 107
28.	Maud Arey	Unison Rebekah Lodge, No. 107
29.	Abbey Brown	Unison Rebekah Lodge, No. 107
30.	Lettie Long	Unison Rebekah Lodge, No. 107
31.	Myrtle A. Holland	Asticou Rebekah Lodge, No. 114
32.	Alta Taylor	Morning Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 115
33.	Bertha Moreland	Hiawatha Rebekah Lodge, No. 126
34.	Abbie M. Payson	Granite City Rebekah Lodge, No. 136
35.	Alvira Blake	Congin Rebekah Lodge, No. 137
36.	Georgia Carver	Congin Rebekah Lodge, No. 137
37.	Isabella Whitney	Schoodiwecook Rebekah Lodge No. 139
38.	Bessie Smith	Riverside Rebekah Lodge, No. 140
39.	Rheta S. Riddon	Carnation Rebekah Lodge, No. 143
40.	Irene Libbey Green	Narragansett Rebekah Lodge, No. 145

Recommended and approved for the Grand Decoration of Chivalry.

Col. Benjamin Scribner	Ridgely, No. 1, Portland, Maine
Lieut. Col. Harry LeB. Jones	Halifax, No. 14, Waterville, Maine
Chev. Roy A. Littlefield	Ridgely, No. 1., Portland, Maine
Capt. Charles F. Hall, "R,"	Augusta, No. 9, Augusta, Maine
Tt. Col. John W. Thornton	Worumbus, No. 13, Auburn, Maine
Capt. Lawrence Hall	deMonts, No. 20, Bar Harbor, Maine

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943.

To the Department Council of Maine, P. M., I. O. O. F.

Your committee to whom was referred the 40 Rebekah and 2 Chivalier applications for the Decoration of Chivalry has given careful consideration to the same and find nearly all have been well recommended by their Lodges and Cantons. Your committee submits 41 of these recommendations to the Council for approval and recommend that the applications of Sisters and Chevaliers be granted.

One application, Sister Toupin, Endora Rebekah Lodge, No. 24, we recommend be held for the 1944 Council Meeting.

We approve the recommendations of

Roy A. Littlefield, No. 1
Charles F. Hall, No. 9
John W. Thornton, No. 13
Lawrence Hall, No. 20

to receive the Grand Decoration of Chivalry.

Signed,
BRIG. GEN. H. BURKE CHANDLER,
LT. COL. HARRY LeB. JONES,
COL. CHARLES H. YEATON,

On motion of Chevalier Stevens, seconded by Major Verrill, it was voted to accept the report of the committee and supplemented report on Grand Decoration recommendations.

Ladies Marie Hoffman and Josephine Garside of the Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries were escorted into the hall by the Committee on Courtesies bringing greetings from the association, which were responded to by the president.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943.

To the Department Council, P. M., I. O. O. F. of Maine:

Your Committee on Courtesies offer the following report:

This, the fiftieth Session of our Department Council, being held in the home city of the chairman of this committee, and he being the one to prepare the report, places him in somewhat of a delicate position. Under present trying conditions the Chevaliers and Ladies of Canton Augusta have done the best they could. They feel more like offering excuses for the lack of courtesies extended than receiving words of praise and appreciation. The use of the hall and such other courtesies as have been extended are deeply appreciated by those attending this council.

The Odd Fellows, Chevaliers and Ladies of the Auxiliary here in Augusta look forward to that happy day when this cruel war is over and conditions return to normal then will they again gladly welcome

this Department Council and the Maine Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries in their midst.

Signed by the committee,
GEN. WILL C. MILLER, "R,"
COL. CHARLES H. YEATON, "R."

It was voted to accept the reort of the Committee on Courtesies.

The Committee on Courtesies retired and visited the Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries and on request of General Miller, Lt. Col. Thornton was assigned to the Committee in place of General Miller.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943.

To the Department Council of Maine, P. M.

Let us rise and with bared heads pay silent tribute to those of our former chevaliers who have preceeded us to that land from which no traveler has returned.

Captain Alex Brown	Ridgely, No. 1	
Chevalier Walter A. Whitney	Ridgely, No. 1	
Captain Frank J. Pease	Molineaux, No. 2	
Major Guy F. Westgate, "R"	Dexter, No. 8	
Capt. Laurid Lauridson, "R"	Dexter, No. 8	
Capt. Fred O. Getchell	Augusta, No. 9	
Capt. Frank P. Collins, "R"	Evergreen, No. 12	
Chevalier George S. Leavitt	Evergreen, No. 12	
Chevalier B. W. Chamberlain	Evergreen, No. 12	
Chevalier Bert S. Collins	Worumbus, No. 13	
Chevalier Fred Mathews	Lafayette, No. 18	
Chevalier Horace Starbird	A. S. Kimball, No. 21	
Major Fred A. Bailey, "R"	A. S. Kimball, No. 21	Jan. 7 1943
Capt. Frank G. Pooler, "R"	Halifax, No. 24	
Capt. Edward Spear, "R"	Somerset, No. 26	May 1943
Chevalier Fred L. Pooler	Somerset, No. 26	
Chevalier John N. Cool	Somerset, No. 26	March 1943
Brig. Gen. Loen W. Gerrish, "R,"	Somerset, No. 26	Jan. 1943

We that are left here on earth know of their virtues and their faithfulness to P. M., Odd Fellowship and that they must have received those welcome words, "well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of the Lord." May we "go on" with greater courage and strength in their behalf.

Resectfully submitted,
BRIG. GEN. H. BURKE CHANDLER, "R,"
LIEUT. JOSEPH TIBBETTS.

It was voted on motion of Colonel Yeaton, seconded by Major Verrill that the report of the committee and recommendations that the Department Adjutant have Colonel's verify the causes of decease of Chevaliers and report to the Adjutant.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943.

To the Maine Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries, P. M., I. O. O. F.

I submit the following report:

Jan. 1, 1942	Number of Auxiliaries	11
	Number of Auxiliaries instituted	1
Dec. 31, 1942	Number of Auxiliaries	12
Jan. 1, 1942	Number of members	472
	mustered	28
	reinstated	9
	resigned	18
	deceased	7
	suspended	8
Dec. 31, 1942	Total Membership	467
	Received from Tax	$ 46.70
	Received from other sources	123.83
	Paid to Treasurer	$170.53

Five Association Orders have been mailed from this office. The Annual Report has been made out and sent to headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,
GWENDOLYN S. JORDAN, A. P. P.
Approved by Committee on Ladies' Auxiliaries.

On motion of Major Wallace, seconded that the report be accepted as read. It was so voted.

If funds will permit we heartily endorse the recommendation of our President that the expense of the president and vice president be paid when visiting their own battalion meetings.

Signed,
ADDIE M. BROWN,
INEZ S. CROSBY,
Committee on Legislation.

The above resolution was approved by the Committee on Ladies' Auxiliaries, and it was voted to accept the committee report.

On motion of Brig. Gen. Chandler, sceonded by Col. Douglas, Gen. Miller was appointed Chairman of the Committee on the 50th Anniversary of the Department Council, he to appoint the balance of the Committee.

On motion of General Miller, seconded by Colonel Yeaton it was voted that the salary of the Secretary of the Council be $100.00 for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Lt. Col. Jones, seconded by Major Wallace the sum of $5.00 be given the janitor of the hall. It was so voted.

General Miller made some very interesting remarks on the 50th Anniversary and promised to make more extended remarks at a later date.

The president appointed Colonel Yeaton and Lt. Col. Jones a committee to purchase a flag for the Odd Fellows Home.

A letter from Lt. David Nichols, now in service was read, and placed on file.

General Miller and Colonel Thornton made some remarks regarding our Chevaliers in the armed forces and that the secretary contact the several Cantons and that their names be printed in the Journal.

On motion of Major Wallace, seconded by General Chandler it was so voted.

The president announced the Standing Committees for the year as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Credentials:

Major Leon Robbins, "R," No. 5
Brig. Gen. Sargie Warren, "R," No. 24
Major Nestor Brown, No. 18

Annual Communications:

Major Percy Wallace, "R," No. 1
Major Kenneth Small, No. 12
Brig. Gen. H. Burke Chandler, "R," No. 26

Annual Returns:

Lt. Col. George Huff, "R," No. 8
Maj. Lawrence Crommette, "R," No. 9
Maj. J. M. Fender, No. 14

Finance:

Col. Frank L. Douglas, "R," No. 9
Capt. Charles Hall, "R," No. 9
Maj. Ralph Dale, "R," No. 12

Appeals:

Maj. John McLaughlin, No. 1
Maj. Elton Fales, "R," No. 13
Col. Frank Murray, "R," No. 5

Dispensations and Warrants:

Lt. Col. K. C. VanBrocklin, No. 5
Maj. Ernest Rowell, No. 26
Maj. Henry Hildreth, "R," No. 16

Legislation:

Gen. Will C. Miller, "R," No. 9

Lt. Col. Verne C. Flint, "R," No. 16
Lt. David Nichols, No. 2

Unfinished Business:
Col. Luke Davis, "R," No. 18
Maj. Everett Verrill, No. 13
Maj. Orland Sproul, "R," No. 12

Decoration of Chivalrry:
Col. Charles Yeaton, "R," No. 1
Lt. Col. Harry LeB. Jones, "R," No. 24
Capt. Harland Murch, No. 20

State of the Order:
Maj. Ansel Smith, No. 20
Lt. Col. John W. Thornton, No. 13
Capt. George Wadleigh, No. 20

Courtesies:
Brig. Gen. Herman E. McKenney, "R," No. 13
Col. Harold S. Burrill, No. 14
Lieut. Col. Ralph E. Gilman, No. 24

Memorials:
Maj. Albert MacPhail, No. 18
Capt. Lawrence Hall, No. 20
Capt. Milton V. Rollins, No. 18

Ladies' Auxiliaries:
Maj. Ernest C. Bickford, "R," No. 24
Lt. Col. Percy Nutting, "R," No. 26
Lt. Col. Fred Smith, "R," No. 1

On motion of General Chandler, seconded by General Warren, the appointments were approved by the Council.

It was voted that the meeting place of the next Department Council Meeting be left with the Department Commander and the two Colonels.

The Council closed at 3:40 P. M.

At eight thirty in Odd Fellows Hall the Grand Decoration of Chivalrywas conferred on Major Lawrence K. Crommitt by Gen. Will C. Miller, "R," assisted by Col. Charles H. Yeaton, "R," Adjutant, Maj. Orland Sproul, Headquarters' Guard, Major Kenneth Small, Aide, Brig. Gen. H. Burke Chandler, Chaplain, Ladies Emma Lapham, Mabel Sroul, Lura Douglas, Sadie Jordan, Effie Page, Capt. Geo. H. Wadleigh and Canton Augusta, Brig. Gen. Hugh F. Page Acting Chief of Staff, Miss Walker as the Little Miss and Capt. John Howes, "R," Escort.

The Ceremony was conducted in a pleasing and efficient manner Little Miss Walker pinning the Decoration on Major Crommitt very graciously.

Following the ceremony, General Miller introduced Mayor Levi Williams of Augusta, who made some very pleasant remarks. Remarks were also made by General Miller, Brig. Gen. Page and Capt. Wadleigh.

Auxiliary to Canton Augusta, No. 9, L. A. P. M,, put on an exhibition drill that was pleasing and showed a lot of drilling and preparatory work and was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience

After the ceremonies dancing was enjoyed in the Dining Room.

Closed at 10:30 P. M.

Attest:
LIEUT. COL. HARRY LeB. JONES, "R,"
Department Adjutant.

DEPARTMENT SESSIONS—WHERE AND WHEN HELD

Augusta	Jan. 30, 1894	Portland	June 10, 1919
Belfast	Oct. 17, 1894	Portland	June 8, 1920
Portland	Oct. 16, 1895	Gardiner	June 14, 1921
Rockland	June 3, 1896	Bar Harbor	June 13, 1922
Skowhegan	June 8, 1897	Rockland	June 12, 1923
Waterville	June 14, 1898	Auburn	June 10, 1924
Portland	June 14, 1899	Portland	June 9, 1925
Waterville	June 14, 1900	Dexter	June 1, 1926
Bangor	June 17, 1901	Auburn	June 7, 1927
Augusta	June 17, 1902	Augusta	June 5, 1928
Old Orchard	June 16, 1903	Skowhegan	June 4, 1929
Bar Harbor	June 22, 1904	Bangor	June 3, 1930
Bath	June 21, 1905	Waterville	June 2, 1931
Portland	June 19, 1906	Portland	June 7, 1932
Rockland	June 18, 1907	Rockland	June 6, 1933
Bangor	June 9, 1908	Brunswick	June 5, 1934
Fort Fairfield	June 8, 1909	Farmington	June 7, 1935
Gardiner	June 14, 1910	Belfast	June 5, 1936
Waterville	June 13, 1911	Skowhegan	June 4, 1937
Brunswick	June 11, 1912	Madison	June 3, 1938
Calais	June 10, 1913	Bangor	June 2, 1939
Portland	June 9, 1914	Portland	June 7, 1940
Auburn	June 8, 1915	Bangor	June 6, 1941
Bangor	June 13, 1916	Rockland	June 5, 1942
Augusta	June 12, 1917	Augusta	June 4, 1943
Portland	June 11, 1918		

DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS RETIRED

*Brig. Gen. Joseh L. Small	1894-1897
*Brig. Gen. Herbert C. Foster	1897-1899
*Brig. Gen. Charles E. Weeks	1900-1903
*Brig. Gen. William E. Plummer	1904-1906
*Brig. Gen. Levi M. Poor	1907-1909
*Brig. Gen. Charles M. Stewart	1910-1912
*Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Hinckley	1913-1915
Brig. Gen. Will C. Miller	1916-1920
Brig. Gen. John W. Gorman	1921-
*Brig. Gen. Loen W. Gerrish	1922-1924
Brig. Gen. Elmer W. Nickerson	1925-1927
Brig. Gen. Leroy M. Howes	1928-1930
*Brig. Gen. Harry E. Perry	1931-1932
Brig. Gen. Herman E. McKenney	1933-
Brig. Gen. Carl A. Jordan	1934-1936
Brig. Gen. H. Burke Chandler	1937-1939
Brig Gen. Sargie L. Warren	1940-1942

*Deceased

MEMBERSHIP BY YEARS

April 26, 1893	1138	Dec. 31, 1918	1679
April 26, 1894	1143	Dec. 31, 1919	1979
April 26, 1895	1135	Dec. 31, 1920	2304
April 26, 1896	1031	Dec. 31, 1921	2507
April 26, 1897	973	Dec. 31, 1922	2537
Dec. 31, 1897	1023	Dec. 31, 1923	2417
Dec. 31, 1898	929	Dec. 31, 1924	2302
Dec. 31, 1899	1029	Dec. 31, 1925	2109
Dec. 31, 1900	930	Dec. 31, 1926	1932
Dec. 31, 1901	928	Dec. 31, 1927	1868
Dec. 31, 1902	894	Dec. 31, 1928	1749
Dec. 31, 1903	897	Dec. 31, 1929	1628
Dec. 31, 1904	782	Dec. 31, 1930	1445
Dec. 31, 1905	812	Dec. 31, 1931	1312
Dec. 31, 1906	826	Dec. 31, 1932	1221
Dec. 31, 1907	862	Dec. 31, 1933	949
Dec. 31, 1909	1014	Dec. 31, 1934	909
Dec. 31, 1910	1024	Dec. 31, 1935	886
Dec. 31, 1911	1037	Dec. 31, 1936	827
Dec. 31, 1912	1107	Dec. 31, 1937	667
Dec. 31, 1913	1302	Dec. 31, 1938	645
Dec. 31, 1914	1468	Dec. 31, 1939	644
Dec. 31, 1915	1538	Dec. 31, 1940	581
Dec. 31, 1916	1621	Dec. 31, 1941	547
Dec. 31, 1917	1653	Dec. 31, 1942	441

GRAND DECORATION OF CHIVALRY

The following members of this Department have received the Grand Decoration of Chivalry and possess a jewel:

By General John C. Underwood	Where Conferred	
*Lieut. Col. A. B. Nealy	San Francisco, Cal.	1889
*Major William H. Austin	Saint Louis, Mo.	1891
By General Manley A. Rainey		
*Brig. Gen. William E. Plummer	Des Moines, Iowa	1902
*Brig. Gen. Levi M. Poor	Baltimore, Md.	1903
*Major Orin W. Bateman	Portland, Maine	1904
Brig. Gen. Will W. Miller	Bangor, Maine	1904
*Col. Edmund E. Kirk	Bangor, Maine	1904
*Lieut. Col. Eben E. Scates	Bangor, Maine	1904
*Brig. Gen. Charles M. Stewart	Malden, Mass	1908
*Col. Frank F. Lennan	Lynn, Mass.	1909
By General A. R. Stocker		
Major Lendall L. Anderson	Calais, Maine	1913
*Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Hinckley	Calais, Maine	1913
Brig. Gen. Archie R. Lovette	Calais, Maine	1913
Major Lewis M. Robinson	Calais, Maine	1913
Brig. Gen. John W. Gorman	Bangor, Maine	1916
*Col. Harold J. Toward	Bangor, Maine	1916
By Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Hinckley		
*Lieut. Col. Leon S. Merrill	Portland, Maine	1913
*Major Sewall C. Ripley	Portland, Maine	1913
By General John K. Ritter		
Col. Percy C. McKeen	Augusta, Maine	1917
*Major Willis E. Parsons	Augusta, Maine	1917
Brig. Gen. Elmer W. Nickerson	Augusta, Maine	1917
By Brig. Gen. Will C. Miller		
Major Fred A. Millett	Portland, Maine	1918
*Major Frank Cole	Portland, Maine	1918
Capt. Leon E. Robbins	Portland, Maine	1918
By General W. C. Gurney		
*Lieut. Col. J. Wesley Miller	Baltimore, Md.	1919
*Lieut. Col. Albert M. Drummond	Baltimore, Md.	1919
Brig. Gen. Loen W. Gerrish	Boston, Mass.	1920
*Col. Frederick B. Peabody	Boston, Mass.	1920
Col. Walter W. Berry	Boston, Mass.	1920
*Lt. Col. Charles L. Batchelder	Boston, Mass.	1920
Lt. Col. Leroy M. Howes	Boston, Mass.	1920
*Lt. Col. Frank J. Cournoyer	Boston, Mass.	1920
Major Frank T. Emerson	Boston, Mass.	1920
Major Carl A. Jordan	Boston, Mass.	1920

By Brig. Gen. Will C. Miller	Where Conferred	
*Chev. William S. Baldwin	Augusta, Maine	1920

By General G. M. Hermiston

Col. William H. Gruber	Bar Harbor, Maine	1922
*Lt. Col. George A. Ellingwood	Bar Harbor, Maine	1922
Major Alfred Southworth	Bar Harbor, Maine	1922

By Major Gen. C. H. Kornbeck

*Major Harry F. C. Furlong	Pomona, Cal.	1923

By Brig. Gen. Loen W. Gerrish

*Col. Carroll P. Harrington	Auburn, Maine	1924
*Major Roy A. Hutchins	Auburn, Maine	1924
*Col. Frank L. Gipson	Auburn, Maine	1924

By Brig. Gen. Elmer W. Nickerson

Major Robert H. Upham	Portland, Maine	1925

By General Aug. Hohenstein

Capt. Harry L. Jones	Dexter, Maine	1926
Capt. Edward M. Needham	Dexter, Maine	1926
Chev. Walter L. Pratt	Dexter, Maine	1926

By Brig. Gen. Elmer W. Nickerson

Col. Howard S. Burnell	Auburn, Maine 1927	1927
*Lt. Col. William F. Currier	Auburn, Maine 1927	1927
Major Carl E. Bartlett	Auburn, Maine 1927	1927
Major Clarence N. Pierce	Auburn, Maine 1927	1927
Capt. O. A. Corey	Auburn, Maine 1927	1927

By General Will C. Miller

Capt. Leroy E. Leonard	Montreal, Canada	1928
Col. Luke S. Davis	Skowhegan, Maine	1929
*Lt. Col. Harry E. Perry	Skowhegan, Maine	1929
Lt. Col. Arthur W. Stone, "R"	Skowhegan, Maine	1929
Major Vernon C. Flint	Bangor, Maine	1930
Capt. Jack M. Fender, "R"	Bangor, Maine	1930
Chev. George S. Wood	Bangor, Maine	1930
Major Harold V. Mortenson, "R"	Waterville, Maine	1931
*Major Jasper C. Hamblin, "R"	Waterville, Maine	1931
Capt. Ernest C. Fales	Waterville, Maine	1931

By General Edwin E. Quimby

Major Robert W. Greene, "R"	Portland, Maine	1932
Major John W. Burke	Portland, Maine	1932
*Capt. George F. Andrews, "R"	Portland, Maine	1932

By Brig. Gen. Herman E. McKenny		Where Conferred	
Capt. Leroy S. Alley, "R"		Rockland, Maine	1933
Capt. H. T. B. Leeman, "R"		Rockland, Maine	1933
By General Edwin E. Quimby			
Brig. Gen. H. E. McKenny		Dover. N. H.	1933
By General E. E. Lambert			
Lt. Col. Charles H. Yeaton		Portland, Maine	1934
Major Henry Hoffman		Portland, Maine	1934
By Brig Gen. Carl A. Jordan			
Capt. O. B. Lovejoy		Brunswick, Maine	1934
Col. Thurston A. Gilman		Farmington, Maine	1935
Major Frank L. Douglass		Farmington, Maine	1935
Capt. Edgar E. Wyman, "R"		Portland, Maine	1935
Capt. Ernest C. Bickford, "R"		Belfast, Maine	1936
Capt. Orrin E. Farnham, "R"		Belfast, Maine	1936
Lieut. Samuel W. Dixon		Belfast, Maine	1936
By Brig. Gen. H. Burke Chandler			
Lt. Col. George F. Huff		Skowhegan, Maine	1937
Major Percy L. Nutting, "R"		Skowhegan, Maine	1937
Cat. Frank M. Murray, "R"		Skowhegan, Maine	1937
By Major Leon E. Robbins			
Brig. Gen. H. Burke Chandler		Bangor, Maine	1937
By Brig. Gen. H. Burke Chandler			
	Jewel		
Capt. George E. Nichols, "R"	No. 4	Madison, Maine	1938
Capt. Albert E. Libby	No. 5	Madison, Maine	1938
Major Walter E. Canty	No. 27	Bangor, Maine	1939
Brig. Gen. Sargie L. Warren	No. 63	Waterville, Maine	1940
By Brig. Gen. Sargie L. Warren			
	Jewel		
	Willed		
Major Ralph B. Dale		Portland, Maine	1940
Major Orland Sproul		Bangor, Maine	1941
Major Percy M. Wallace	No. 88	Bangor, Maine	1941
Capt. Ansil D. Smith	No. 115	Rockland, Maine	1942
By Gen. Will C. Miller			
Major Lawrence K. Crommitt	No. 137	Augusta, Maine	1943

* Deceased

ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MAINE

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Brig. Gen. Hugh F. Page, 29 Burleigh St., Waterville

SPECIAL AIDE-DE-CAMP GENERAL COMMANDING STAFF
DEPARTMENT AIDE-DE-CAMP GENERAL COMMANDING STAFF

Lieut. Col. John W. Thornton, 203 Webster St., Lewiston

DEPARTMENT STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff
Department Adjutant—Lieut. Col. Harry LeB. Jones, "R," East Sassalboro
Department Quartermaster—Major Ernest A. Rowell, 135 Madison Ave., Skowhegan
Department Inspector—Major Walter W. Coburn, 92 Elm St., Portland
Department Commissary—Major Everett Verrill, R-2, Auburn
Department Advocate
Department Surgeon—Major Clinton A. Clauson, 76 Silver St., Waterville
Department Chaplain—Major Albert MacPhail, 445 Main St., Rockland
Department Banneret, Major Jack M. Fender, 23 Second St. Bangor
Aide-de-Camp—Capt. Harland Murch, Hulls Cove, Maine

FIRST REGIMENT

Colonel—Benjamin A. Scribner, 314 Spring St., Portland
Lieutenant Colonel—J. W. Norris, 67 Conant Ave., Auburn

FIRST REGIMENT STAFF

Adjutant
Quartermaster
Commissary
Surgeon
Banneret
Sergeant Major
Color Sergeant

FIRST BATTALION, FIRST REGIMENT

Major—John L. McLaughlin, 47 Brackett St., Westbrook
Adjutant
Sergeant Major

Canton J. H. Dearborn, No. 5, Saco—Meets 3rd Tuesday

Captain—Wyman C. Tucker, Old Orchard
Lieutenant—Paul Magrath, 19 Fountain Ave., Old Orchard

Ensign
Clerk—Cat. Willis C. Sylvester, "R," 169 Bradley St., Saco
Accountant—Major Gordon M. Murray, "R," Flag Pond Rd., Saco
Organized December 8, 1888

Canton Ridgely, No. 1, Portland—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Captain—Herman A. Nelson, 14 Boynton St., Portland
Lieutenant—Joseph W. Tibbetts, 217 Ocean St., So. Portland
Ensign—John McHardy, 7 White House Ct., Cumberland Mills
Clerk—Robert L. Stevens, Peaks Island
Accountant—Major Arthur G. Eastabrook, "R," 1065 Forest Ave., Portland
Organized February 15, 1896

SECOND BATTALION

Major—Harry A. Dillingham, 12 Highland Ave., Auburn
Adjutant
Sergeant Major

Canton Worombus, No. 13, Auburn—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays

Catain—Arthur Garnett, 105 Wood St., Lewsiton
Lieutenant—Millard V. Learn, 28 Manley St., Auburn
Ensign—Brig. Gen. H. E. McKenney, "R," 43 Davis Ave., Auburn
Clerk—Capt. Ernest L. Pratt, "R," 17 Russell St., Auburn
Accountant—Capt. Fred A. Gordon, "R," 6 Ware St., Lewiston
Organized September 20, 1914

Canton Mount Blue, No. 19, Farmington—Meets

Captain
Lieutenant
Ensign
Clerk
Accountant
Organized November 21, 1921

Canton Alfred S. Kimball, No. 21, So. Paris
Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays

Captain
Lieutenant
Ensign
Clerk
Accountant
Organized February 14, 1921

THIRD BATTALION, FIRST REGIMENT

Major—Nester Brown, 188 Maverick St., Rockland
Adjutant
Sergeant Major

Canton Vinalhaven, No. 25, Vinalhaven—Meets

Captain
Lieutenant
Ensign
Clerk—Capt. Melville Smith, "R," Vinalhaven
Accountant

Organized, January 30, 1889

Canton Molineaux, No. 2, Camden—Meets Monday

Captain—Frank Downs,	42 Union St., Camden
Lieutenant—Herbert Keller,	Maple St., Camden
Ensign—Oscar E. French,	Oak St., Camden
Clerk—John L. Stahl,	58 Rankin St., Rockland
Accountant—Major Geo. E. Nichols,	Washington St., Camden

Organized April 18, 1912

Canton Lafayette, No. 18, Rockland—Meets 1st Wednesday

Captain—Maynard Havener,	Old County Rd., Rockland
Lieutenant—Alfred Benner,	2 Main St., Rockland
Ensign—Jesse T. Carroll,	Old County Rd., Rockland
Clerk—Capt. Milton V. Rollins, "R,"	17 James St., Rockland
Accountant—Major Albert E. MacPhail,	Owls Head

SECOND REGIMENT

Colonel—Harold S. Burrill,	Box 663, Bangor
Lieutenant Colonel	

SECOND REGIMENT STAFF

Adjutant—Capt. Howard W. Waugh,	No. Main St., Brewer
Quartermaster—Capt. Orrin E. Farnham,	Flagg St., Augusta
Commissary	
Surgeon	
Chaplain	
Banneret—Cat. Hollis L. Kingsbury, "R,"	R. F. D., South Brewer
Color Sergeant—Capt. Elmer W. Young, "R,"	R-3, South Brewer
Sergeant Major—Capt. Roy L. Haslam, "R,"	70 Court St., Bangor

FIRST BATTALION, SECOND REGIMENT

Major—Ansel D. Smith,	Hulls Cove
Adjutant—Lieut. Watson C. Robbins,	Hulls Cove
Sergeant Major	

Canton Bangor, No. 14, Bangor—Meets 3rd Wednesday

Captain—Hollis L. Kingsbury,	R. F. D., So. Brewer
Lieutenant—Ralph Harriman,	Box 33, So. Orrington
Ensign—Edward Daley,	60 16th St., Bangor
Clerk—Major Jack M. Fender,	23 Second St., Bangor
Accountant—A. W. Folley,	298 Ohio St., Bangor

Organized June 22, 1886

Canton Island City, No. 16, Old Town—Meets 2nd Wednesday

Captain—Linwood L. Rand, Jefferson St., Old Town
Lieutenant—Howard W. Stormann, Stillwater
Ensign—Charles F. Petis, Old Town
Clerk—Major Henry B. Hildreth, Box 26, Milford
Accountant—Major Howard L. Severance, Old Town
Organized May 2, 1916

Canton de Monts, No. 20, Bar Harbor—Meets 2nd Wednesday

Captain—Lawrence V. Hall, Rodick St., Bar Harbor
Lieutenant—Donald Harris, Bar Harbor
Ensign—Frank Tracy, Bar Harbor
Clerk—Charles Chapman, 70 Cottage St., Bar Harbor
Accountant—Harold F. Carter, Bar Harbor
Organized April 27, 1917

Canton Dexter, No. 8—Meets 3rd Monday

Captain—Arthur C. Reed, 188 Spring St., Dexter
Lieutenant—Capt. Charles G. Chandler, "R," R. F. D., Dexter
Ensign—Capt. Albert H. Bentley, "R," 46 Pleasant St., Dexter
Clerk—Col. Clarence N. Pierce, "R," 33 Maple St., Dexter
Accountant—Lieut. Col. George F. Huff, "R," 67 Highland Ave., Dexter
Organized May 6, 1914

SECOND BATTALION, SECOND REGIMENT

Major—Kenneth Small, Hallowell
Adjutant
Sergeant Major

Canton Evergreen, No. 12, Gardiner—Meets 3rd Wednesday

Captain—Linwood R. Eastman, Pleasant St., Randolph
Lieutenant—Winfred O. Nash, Dresden Ave., Gardiner
Ensign—Raymond A. Nash, R. F. D., Gardiner
Clerk—Major Ralph B. Dale, "R," 8 Middle St., Randolph
Accountant—Harry P. Grant, 20 Closson St., Randolph
Organized June 12, 1886

Canton Somerset, No. 26, Skowhegan—Meets 1st Thursday

Captain—George Petty, 47 West Front St., Skowhegan
Lieutenant—Lieut. Col. Percy L. Nutting, "R," 17 Winter St., Skowhegan
Organized August 27, 1892

Canton Augusta, No. 9, Augusta—Meets 3rd Tuesday

Captain—Capt. George H. Wadleigh, "R," 6 Amherst St., Augusta
Lieutenant—Capt. Charles F. Hall, "R," 5 Wyman St., Augusta
Ensign—Col. Frank L. Douglass, "R," 10 Spruce St., Augusta
Clerk—Major Lawrence K. Crommitt, "R," 7 Linden St., Augusta
Accountant—Capt. Orrin E. Farnham, "R," 5 Flagg St., Augusta
Organized January 4, 1893

Canton Halifax, No. 24, Waterville—Meets 1st Friday

Captain—Alfred Jones, Oak St., Waterville
Lieutenant—Capt. Harry A. Gordon, "R," 94 Oak St., Oakland
Ensign—Cat. Fred W. Merrill, "R," 100 College Ave., Waterville
Clerk—Lieut. Col. Harry LeB. Jones, "R," East Vassalboro
Accountant—Brig. Gen. Sargie L. Warren, "R," 513 Water St. Oakland

Organized January 5, 1889

THIRD BATTALION, SECOND REGIMENT

Major
Adjutant
Sergeant Major

Canton Wabasso, No. 22, Fort Fairfield—Meets 1st Thursday

Captain
Lieutenant
Ensign
Clerk
Accountant

Organized June 27, 1888

HOSPITAL CORPS

Surgeon—Major Clinton A. Clauson, 76 Silver St., Waterville
1st Asst. Surgeon
2nd Asst. Surgeon
Senior Sergeant
Sergeant

LADY GLADYS DILLINGHAM
Auburn
President of Department Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries

Proceedings

MAINE ASSOCIATION OF LADIES' AUXILIARIES, P. M., I.O.O.F.

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943

The fifteenth annual session of the Maine Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries was called to order and opened in form by the President, Lady Lura M. Douglas, in Odd Fellows Hall, Augusta at 11:00 A. M.

Cordial greetings were extended to all by the President.

At the roll call of officers the Right and Left Aides to the Chaplain, Right Aide to the President, Right Aide to Past President, Sentinel and Officer of the Day were absent.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943.

To the Maine Association of Ladies Auxiliaries, P. M., I. O. O. F.

Your Credential Committee has examined the credentials of six delegates representing four Auxiliaries and find them qualified to be seated.

Chivalrously submitted,
GWENDOLYN S. JORDAN,
JESSIE A. ATHERTON,

The address of welcome was given by Lady Jennie Robbins, Augusta, Auxiliary No. 9. The response was made by the Association Vice President, Lady Gladys Dillingham.

It was voted that the records of the previous meeting be accepted as printed in the Proceedings.

It was voted that the delegates elected be permitted to serve at this session and they were presented to the President by the Officer of the Day.

The Association Past Presidents were escorted to the center of the floor where they were welcomed and presented gifts by the President. Gifts were also presented to all elective and appointed officers and Battalion Deputies.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Lady Lilla Sproul, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine, who was very graciously received and presented a gift by our President. Lady Sproul expressed thanks for all courtesies extended her and presented Lady Douglas with a gift.

The reports of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Association Inspector were read and voted they be printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT

Augusta, Maine, May 31, 1943

To the Department Commander and Members of the Maine Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries of Maine:

Another year has passed and we gather here today for our 15th Annual Session. It is a great pleasure to extend a greeting to all. I want you to know that I fully appreciate, not only your presence here today, but the work you have done for our beloved Order during the past year. This is your meeting and therefore fitting that every one of you should take a part.

To a grain of friendly greeting
Add a scruple more of thought
When you give that hearty handshake
Make it mean just what it ought.

To our guests—we are glad to have you with us and hope your visit will prove one of pleasure.

IN MEMORIAM

It is only fitting that we remember at this time the passing of our beloved Ladies. The heartfelt sympathy of this Association goes out to every one of the bereaved and sorrowing, who have been touched by the Grim Reaper, Death.

"When they laid aside their life's work,
At the setting of the sun,
Weary Hands were softly folded
For the long day's work was done.
Ours to bear the grief and losses.
Theirs the victory won,
Ours the labor and the crosses,
Theirs the reward, 'Well Done'."

STATE OF THE ORDER

I am pleased to report that all Auxiliaries have been visited once and most of them twice this year, and I am happy to say that the interest in most of them seemed very good. In one I feel that there are enough interested members to make a wonderful comeback if only the right leader were chosen to urge them into action.

REVIEWS

I had the pleasure of attending ten reviews, all very well done. Two Auxiliaries did not have a review due to the fact that their members were living some distance away and with transportation so difficult, it was impossible to attend meetings.

INSTALLATIONS

Commissions were issued for the installation of eleven Auxiliaries I installed five, and wish to thank the Ladies taking part, and also the Chevaliers, and especially Chevalier Burns. Returns have been received.

ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER

This meeting was held in Waterville January 16, 1943, the guests of Halifax Auxiliary. There were 19 Ladies present, and three Auxiliaries were represented.

The Address of Welcome was given by Lady Adella Warren, P. P., Halifax Auxiliary, No. 24, and Response by Association Voce President Lady Dillingham. Supper was served by Halifax Auxiliary, No. 24. The Silver collection amounted to $1.74. The Mustering-in Ceremony was exemplified by Augusta Auxiliary, No. 9.

BATTALION MEETINGS

Your President had charge of Battalion No. 1 and No. 3, and the Vice President, No. 2. The meetings were as follows:

Battalion	Deputy	Entertained by	No. Present	Coll.
1	Lady Marguerite Yeaton	Ridgely, No. 1	67	$5.10
2	Lady Methyl Kitchen	Halifax, No. 24	33	2.56
3	Lady Doris Moors	Bangor, No. 14	66	4.93

The Battalion Deputies have worked faithfully and much credit is due them for their untiring efforts to carry out all the things I have requested.

VISITATIONS

It was with regret that I had to decline many invitations to visit all branches of the Order, but was very appreciative of receiving them. I had the pleasure of attending the receptions given the Grand Patriarch, Earl C. Banks, at Pittsfield; the Assembly Warden, Elva G. Green at Skowhegan, also Lady Fredella P. Hilton, District Deputy President of District No. 11.

I have attended several District Meetings and wish to express my appreciation for all the courtesies extended me, and especially desire to thank our own District Deputy, Lady Fredella Hilton.

COMMITTEES TO THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

Your President extended greetings and best wishes to the President, Mabel L. Skolfield, and a white rose was presented. I was escorted to the platform and a corsage was presented to me.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT

That the President and Vice President have their expenses when attending their own Battalion meetings.

APPRECIATION

An evening never to be forgotten, was when a reception was tendered me by my home Auxiliary, No. 9, Canton Augusta, No. 9, and R. B. Capen Rebekah Lodge.

The hall was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. We were honored by having our Department Commander and many other Grand Officers present.

A splendid program was rendered and many beautiful gifts were received. Dainty refreshments were served. Many thanks to all of you for the lovely gifts.

To my own Auxiliary I cannot say words to express my appreciation for their loyal support and assistance. Without you I know I would not have the courage to go on.

CONCLUSION

As your President, I have at all times earnestly endeavored to be loyal to the trust bestowed upon me. I sincerely regret that circumstances made it impossible for me to make as many visitations as were planned, for I had hoped to visit each Auxiliary twice.

I deeply appreciate the courtesies and hospitality extended to me this year. I would make special mention of our baby Auxiliary deMonts. I am vrey proud of you—congratulations.

To the Association Secretary, I wish to thank you for your willingness at all times to aid me in our work.

To my Deputies, who have so loyally helped me, I am deeply grateful.

To Lady Dillingham, who has been so cooperative at all times, I sincerely wish for you the best of everything during the coming year. I have enjoyed working with you.

I wish to express my gratitude to all other officers and committees for your loyal support.

"The year is closed, the record made,
The last deed done, the last word said;
The memory alone remains
Of all its griefs, its joys, its gains;
And now with purpose full and clear
We turn to greet another year."

Again expressing appreciation for the honor and privilege of serving you as President.

Chivalrously submitted,

LURA M. DOUGLASS,
Association President.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION VICE PRESIDENT

To Lady Lura M. Douglass, Association President and Members of the Maine Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries, P. M., 1. O. O. F.

One year ago you elected me as your Vice President. During my year, I have tried to do my best for the interest of our order in fulfilling the duties assigned to me.

Auxiliaries No. 2-8-9-10 and 26 were for Inspections, and Battalion No. 3. There were some new members mustered in at the inspections and one at my Battalion meeting in Bangor. All demonstrations asked for by the Pres. Lady Douglass were carried out at these meetings.

Much of the credit is due the Deputies for the splendid manner in which these meetings were conducted.

I feel I have the support of every Auxiliary, wherever I went I received a most cordial welcome, and was made to feel at home.

I have received many invitations from various sources and while not being able to attend, due to our gas and tire situation, I do appreciate them all and extend my thanks.

I wish to thank my own Auxiliary for the support it has given me, and I wish to thank all who have, in any way, helped me this past year, also for the splendid gifts received and the many courtesies extended to me.

Especially do I want to express my deep appreciation to Lt. Col. Frederick J. Smith, "R," and Lady Nina Smith for making it possible for me to attend my duties this past year. Also to Lady Susie Baker and her kind husband for all they did to make Lady Smith's and my stay in Bangor so pleasant.

Lady Douglass, please accept my sincere thanks for the many ways you have helped me during my term of office, and my wish for you is the best of health and happiness.

"Your faith in me and encouraging words
Will ever treasured be,
And the future will hold only pleasant thoughts
Of the love and loyalty and help
That you have given to me."

Chivalrously,
GLADYS DILLINGHAM,
Association Vice President.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943.

To the Maine Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries, P. M., I. O. O. F.,

I submit the following report:

Jan. 1, 1942	Number of Auxiliaries	11
	Number of Auxiliaries instituted	1

Dec. 31, 1942	Number of Auxiliaries	12
Jan. 1, 1942	Number of Members	472
	Mustered	28
	Reinstated	9
	Resigned	18
	Deceased	7
	Suspended	8
Dec. 31, 1942	Total membership	467

Received from tax	$46.70
Received from other sources	123.83
Paid to Treasurer	$170.53

Five Association Orders have been mailed from this office. The Annual Report has been made out and sent to headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

GWENDOLYN S. JORDAN, A. P. P.
Association Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943.

To the Officers and Members of the Maine Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries, P. M., I. O. O. F., as Treasurer for the year 1942-1943, I submit the following report:

1942		
June 5,	Balance in First National Bank, Portland	$117.15
June 5,	Received from Deputies	65.00
June 5,	Received from Aprons	37.25
June 5,	Received from Silver Collection	4.25
1943		
March	Received from Per-Capita Tax	46.70
March	Received from Get-together	1.74
March	Received from Educational Foundation Fund, from Worumbus Auxiliary	1.00
April	Received from Battalion No. 1, Collection	5.10
April	Received for Educational Foundation Fund, Ridgely	2.00
April	Received from Battalion, No. 2, Collection	2.56
April	Received from Battalion, No. 3, Collection	4.93
	Total Receipts for year 1942-1943	170.53
	Total Receipts, including Bal. of last year	$287.68

Expenditures

1942		
June 5,	Gwendolyn Jordan, Secretary, Salary	$15.00
June 5,	Addie Brown, Telephone, etc.	1.15

July	First National Bank, Portland, 2 War Bonds @ 18.50	37.00
Aug. 25,	Elizabeth Carson, National Per-Capita Tax, 41-42	4.73
Sept. 7,	Sign & Print Shop, Printing	28.00
1943		
Jan. 12,	Dept. Council, ¼ Cost of Proceedings	35.50
Mar. 8,	Lillian Johnson, Inspector	15.00
Mar. 8,	Lura Douglass, Pres. Inspections	21.02
Mar. 22,	Elizabeth Carson, National Per Capita Tax, 42-43	4.67
April	Dept. of Maine, P. Pres'. Jewel & Tax	38.50
April	Gladys Dillingham, V. Pres., Inspections	14.50
April	Flora Sheets, Educational Foundation Fund	3.00
	Tax on Checking Account	60
	Tax on Checking Account	60
	Tax on Checking Account	60
	Tax on Checking Account	1.00
	Total Expenditures	$220.87
	Total Balance in First National Bank	66.81
	Plus 2 War Bonds @ $18.50 each	37.00
	Maturity Value $25.00 each	

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943.

To the Officers and Members of the Maine Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries:

The Finance Committee has examined and approved the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer and find them correct with proper vouchers.

We recommend the payment of Order No. 124, expenses of Lady Gladys Dillingham to Battalion meeting in Bangor, $5.22, also approve the bills of Gwendolyn S. Jordan, services as Secretary, $15.00, Adella Warren, flowers for Memorial Service, $3.00.

HATTIE S. MOODY,
INEZ S. CROSBY, A. P. P.,
MARGUERITE YEATON,
Finance Committee.

ASSOCIATION INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Augusta, Maine, June 4th, 1943.

To the Maine Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries, P. M., I. O. O. F.

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report:

Splendid work is being done by the Auxiliaries. They are all trying hard to carry on, being handicapped by the tire and gasoline situation.

I visited and inspected Molineaux, No. 2, Augusta, No. 9, Worumbus, No. 13, Bangor, No. 14, Island City, No. 16, Lafayette, No. 18,

Halifax, No. 24, and Somerset, No. 26. I had planned to visit Alfred S. Kimball Auxiliary, No. 21, on November 9th; but on account of shortage of tires and gasoline they could not get enough members together for an Inspection.

Lady Nina Smith visited and inspected Ridgely, No. 1, and Dexter, No. 8. I regret that I was unable to attend either of these Inspections. There was no Inspection of deMonts Auxiliary, No. 20, as it had been instituted only a short time.

I took Lady Lura Douglass, our Association President, with me on all of my visits, which I enjoyed very much.

I wish for the Auxiliaries continued success with gains in membership and thank them for the many courtesies extended to me during the year.

For the new President and her staff of officers, I wish a very pleasant and prosperous year.

Chivalrously submitted,

LILLIAN A. JOHNSON,
Association Inspector.

REPORT OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943.

To the Officers and Members of Maine Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries:

Your Committee on Legislation approve the recommendation of the President: "That the President and Vice President have their expenses when attending their own Battalion meetings."

ADDIE M. BROWN, A. P. P.,
INEZ S. CROSBY, A. P. P.

Interesting reports from the Battalion Deputies were read and filed and the money earned turned over to the Treasurer.

The recommendation of the President, namely, "That the President and Vice President have their expenses when attending their own Battalion meetings" was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Nomination and election of officers being in order, the President appointed Ladies Mary Shaw, Jessie Beach and Lillian Johnson as Tellers.

The following were nominated and elected:

President—Lady Gladys Dillingham
Vice President—Lady Bessie Bowers
Secretary—Lady Gwendolyn S. Jordan
Treasurer—Lady Edith B. Needham

The Tellers were discharged with thanks.

REPORT MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943.

To the President, Officers and Members of the Association of the L. A. P. M. of Maine:

We, your committee on Memorial, submit the following report: Let us remember, therefore, that while we assemble to pay tribute we should consecrate ourselves anew to the great unfinished task of creating a better world in this time of turmoil and unrest.

Here, in the sanctity of love and memory, let us sustain Faith and Hope, and live a little closer to the three great principles of Friendship, Love and Truth taught by this great order, I. O. O. F.

Not only do we believe in a Supreme Ruler of the Universe, but a future Peace, Happiness and Beauty surpassing human conception.

We also feel that in remembering our departed ones we will be able to attain new heights and to challenge ourselves to even greater accomplished merits.

We have had ten to answer to the roll of the Heavenly Association above, since we last assembled. We must realize that our great loss is their eternal gain.

How beautiful to know that every night has a glorious morning and when we say "Good night" we know that in a little while it is to be "Good morning."

"Though Earth has full many a beautiful spot,
As the poets and painters might show,
Yet more lovely and beautiful, Holy and bright,
To the hopes of the heart, and the spirits glad sight,
Is the land that no mortal may know."

Chivalrously submitted,

ADELLA H. WARREN,
LILLIAN A. JOHNSON,
DORIS E. MOORS.

DECEASED MEMBERS

Ridgely, No. 1, Portland

Lady Pearl W. Stimson, Mustered in Nov. 4, 1919. Died Jan. 24, 1943
Lady Mildred B. Littlefield, P. P., Mustered in April 3, 1919, Died Apr. 30, 1943

Dexter No. 8, Dexter

Lady Nellie Curtis, Died Jan. 7, 1943.

Augusta No. 9, Augusta

Lady Florence Johnson, Died Mar. 17, 1943
Lady Almeda Taber, Died Apr. 13, 1943

Bangor No. 14, Bangor

Lady Nellie Whitman, Died Jan. 12, 1943

Lafayette No. 18, Rockland

Lady Elizabeth Crockett, Died Aug. 11, 1942
Lady Estella E. C. Seliger, Died May 6, 1943

Somerset, No. 26, Skowhegan

Lady Mary Rowell,
Lady Cora Hurley,

The meeting was recessed for lunch.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Courtesy Committee retired and paid a visit to the Department Council where they were cordially received.

REPORT OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

A letter from Lady McGillivray, President of the Department of New Hampshire, stating that she would be unable to attend our meeting accepted and filed.

A very impressive Memorial Service was conducted by Lady Adella Warren and committee. Voted to contribute $2.00 toward the Flag Fund of the Department for a new flag at the Odd Fellows Home.

Voted that the Secretary have permission to destroy needless papers in the file.

The courtesy Committee introduced Lieut. Col. John Thornton and Col. Charles Yeaton, "R," who brought greetings from Brigadier General Hugh F. Page.

The officers were installed by Lady Addie M. Brown, A. P. P. in a very efficient manner.

Gifts were presented the Junior Past President, Lady Douglas; Installing Officer, Lady Brown, and the President, Lady Dillingham.

The President and Vice President thanked the Association for the honor conferred upon them and asked the cooperation of the members.

The President appointed Association Inspector and Committees for the year.

The Mustering Ceremony was exemplified by Augusta Auxiliary, No. 9, in a splendid manner.

Remarks were made by Brig. Gen. Page, Col. Yeaton, "R," Col. Douglass, "R," and Chev. Stevens.

Received from Floral March $3.54, Ways and Means, $67.00, Aprons $31.40, Total $101.94.

Association closed in form.

Attest:
GWENDOLYN S. JORDAN, A. P. P.,
Secretary.

In the evening the Grand Decoration of Chivalry was conferred on Major Lawrence Crommett by General Will C. Miller, "R."

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ELECTIVE, APPOINTED OFFICERS AND BATTALION OFFICERS

President—Lady Gladys Dillingham,	Auburn,
Vice President—Lady Bessie Bowers,	Camden
Secretary—Lady Gwendolyn S. Jordan,	183 Grant St., Portland
Treasurer—Lady Edith B. Needham,	219 Dartmouth St., Portland
Officer of the Day—Lady Edna Chandler,	Madison
Officer of the Guard—Lady Jessie Atherton,	Bangor
Right Aide to Pres.—Lady Effie Page,	Waterville
Left Aide to Pres.—Lady Doris Moors,	Bangor
Right Aide to Vice Pres.—Lady Inez S. Crosby,	Camden
Left Aide to Vice Pres.—Lady Addie Brown,	Rockland
Chaplain—Lady Gertrude Pratt,	Auburn
Right Aide to Chaplain—Lady Mary Shaw,	Auburn
Left Aide to Chaplain—Lady Lillian Johnson,	Augusta
Past President—Lady Lura Douglas,	Augusta
Right Aide to Past Pres.—Lady Emma Lapham,	Augusta
Left Aide to Past Pres.—Lady Margaret Yeaton,	Portland
Sentinal—Lady Blanch Crummett,	Augusta
Musician—Lady Hazel Farnham,	Bangor

Augusta, Maine, June 4, 1943.

BATTALION DEPUTIES

Battalion, No. 1—Lady Florence Bibber, No. 13, Auburn
Battalion, No. 2—Lady Laura Fuller, No. 2, Camden
Battalion, No. 3—Lady Alma Pierce, No. 8, Dexter
Above ladies to be Ways and Means Committee

PRESIDENT'S SLOGAN

"In God We Trust"

WATCHWORD

"Faith"

STANDING COMMITTEES

ASSOCIATION INSPECTOR:

Lady Nina Smith, 12 Tremaine St., Portland, Me.

CREDENTIALS::

Lady Gwendolyn S. Jordan, A. P. P., Ridgely, No. 1
Lady Adella Warren, Halifax, No. 24.
Lady Jessie Atherton, Bangor, No. 14.

FINANCE:

Lady Nancy Flint, A. P. P., Island City, No. 16.
Lady Marie Hoffman, Worombus, No. 13.
Lady Josephine Garsoe, Ridgely, No. 1.

LEGISLATION:

Lady Inez S. Crosby, A. P. A., Molineaux, No. 2.
Lady Susie Baker, A. P. P., Bangor, No 14
Lady Sarah Huff, Dexter, No. 8.

BY-LAWS:

Lady Martha Libbey, Ridgely, No. 1.
Lady Addie Brown, A. P. P., Lafayette, No. 18.
Lady Adelyn Mann, Alfred S. Kimball, No. 21.
Lady Lena Blackwell, Somerset, No. 26.

MEMORIAL:

Lady Gertrude Pratt, Worombus, No. 13.
Lady Mary Shaw, Worombus, No. 13.
Lady Lillian Johnson, Augusta, No. 9.

COURTESIES:

Lady Methyl Kitchen, Halifax, No. 24.
Lady Mae McFarland, deMonts, No. 20.
Lady Erma Bentley, Dexter, No. 8.

APRONS, HOLDERS, AND HANDKERCHIEFS:

Lady Nancy Flint, Island City, No. 16.
Lady Mary Hetherington, Augusta, No. 9.
Lady Olga Dutton, Worombus, No. 13.
Lady Myrtle Canty, Bangor, No. 14.
Lady Nina Davis, Lafayette, No. 18.
Lady Mary Fales, Molineaux, No. 2.
Lady Jessie Beech, Ridgely, No. 1.
Lady Laura Shaw, Alfred S. Kimball, No. 21.
Lady Lillian Hilton, Halifax, No. 24.
Lady Grace Whitney, Somerset, No. 26.
Lady Edna Hall, de Monts, No. 20.
Lady Bertha Hall, Dexter, No. 8.

To Extend Greetings to Rebekah Assembly

Lady Gladys Dillingham, A. Pres.
Lady Lura M. Douglas, A. P. P.
Lady Edna Chandler, A. P. P.

PAST PRESIDENTS, MAINE ASSOCIATION LADIES' AUXILIARIES

Lady Florence M. Martin	Bangor	1928
Lady Gwendolyn S. Jordan	Portland	1928-1929
Lady Alice C. Bridges	Auburn	1929-1930
Lady Virginia L. Holbrook	Bangor	1930-1931
Lady Inez S. Crosby	Camden	1931-1932
Lady Effie W. Page	Waterville	1932-1933
Lady Edith B. Needham	Portland	1933-1934
Lady Nancy A. Flint	Old Town	1934-1935
Lady Nellie M. Spencer	Lewiston	1935-1936
Lady Lugardie K. George	Augusta	1936-1937
Lady Edna H. Chandler	Madison	1937-1938
Lady Bertha P. Hall	Dexter	1938-1939
Lady Alice E. Ramsey	Portland	1939-1940
Lady Susie G. Baker	Bangor	1940-1941
Lady Addie Brown	Rockland	1941-1942
Lady Lura Douglas	Augusta	1942-1943

ORGANIZATION LADIES' AUXILIARIES, DEPT. OF MAINE

Association Officers

President—Mrs. Gladys Dillingham, 12 Highland Ave., Auburn
Vice President—Miss Bessie Bowers, Camden, Maine
Secretary—Mrs. Gwendolyn S. Jordan, 183 Grant St., Portland
Treasurer—Mrs. Edith B. Needham, 219 Dartmouth St., Portland

Organized June 5, 1928

OFFICERS FOR 1943

Ridgely, No. 1, Portland—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday

President—Mrs. Daisy McLaughlin, 40 Brackett St., Westbrook
Vice President—Mrs. Christine C. Barton, 96 Davis St., So. Portland
Secretary—Mrs. Gwendolyn S. Jordan, 183 Grant St. Portland
Treasurer—Miss G. Pearl Auspland, 72 Winslow St., Portland

Organized April 10, 1917

Molineaux, No. 2, Camden—Meets 1st Monday

President—Mrs. Hazel B. Downs, 42 Union St., Belfast
Vice President—Mrs. Elizabeth G. Mann, Free St., Camden
Secretary—Mrs. Inez S. Crosby, 37 Union St., Camden
Treasurer—Mrs. Edna M. Dwinal, Camden
Organized December 10, 1927

Dexter, No. 8, Dexter—Meets 3rd Monday

President, Mrs. Lou Reed, 188 Spring St., Dexter
Vice President, Mrs. Marguerite Blaisdell, 109 Free St., Dexter
Secretary, Mrs. Erma C. Bentley, 46 Pleasant St., Dexter
Treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Hall, 135 Liberty St., Dexter
Organized June 5, 1923

Augusta, No. 9, Augusta—Meets 3rd Tuesday

President—Mrs. Mabel Sproul, Second St., Hallowell
Vice President—Miss Sadie Jordan, 56 Quimby St.,Augusta
Secretary—Mrs. Blanche Crommett, 7 Linden St., Augusta
Treasurer—Mrs. Lura M. Douglas, 10 Spruce St., Augusta
Organized November 4, 1919

Worumbus, No. 13, Auburn—Meets 2nd Friday

President—Mrs. Gladys Nason, 468 Court St., Auburn
Vice President—Mrs. Elva Kelley, Lemair Ave., Lewiston
Secretary—Mrs. Marie Hoffman, 1 Ryder St., Lewiston
Treasurer—Mrs. Belle W. Lewis, 77 James St., Auburn
Organized February 18, 1925

Bangor, No. 14, Bangor—Meets 3rd Wednesday

President—Mrs. Maude Getchell, 12 Harris St., So. Brewer
Vice President—Mrs. Ophelia Manchester, 50 Jefferson St., Bangor
Secretary—Mrs. Myrtle Canty, 47 Earl Ave., Bangor
Treasurer—Mrs. Annie Lord, 42 Vernon St., Bangor
Organized February 18, 1920

Island City, No. 16, Old Town—Meets 4th Wednesday

President—Mrs. Jennie L. O'Burne, Center St., Old Town
Vice President—Mrs. Gertrude A. Severance, Prentess St., Old Town
Secretary—Mrs. Fern G. Madden, 165 Center St., Old Town
Treasurer—Mrs. Mame Hildreth, Milford
Organized July 23, 1930

Lafayette, No. 18, Rockland—Meets 1st Wednesday

President—Mrs. Addie Brown, 188 Maverick St., Rockland
Vice President—Miss Doris Hyler, 88 Summer St., Rockland
Secretary—Mrs. Nina Davis, 30 State St., Rockland
Treasurer—Mrs. Florence Lovejoy, Limerock St., Rockland
Organized May 14, 1927

De Monts, No. 20, Bar Harbor—Meets 2nd Wednesday

President—Mrs. Mae McFarland, Bar Harbor
Vice President—Mrs. Edna Hall, Bar Harbor
Secretary—Mrs. Ella Cunningham, 17 Edgewood St., Bar Harbor
Treasurer—Mrs. Carrie Murch, Hulls Cove

Alfred S. Kimball, No. 21, South Paris—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays

President—Mrs. Addelynn Mann, Bryant Pond
Vice President—Mrs. Phila S. Mayhew, West Paris
Secretary—Mrs. Laura Shaw, 54 High St., South Paris
Treasurer—Mrs. Edna L. Cummings, Paris
Organized, May 12, 1925

Halifax, No. 24, Waterville—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays

President—Mrs. Georgia Houston, 5 Walnut St., Waterville
Vice President—Mrs. Nina Bickford, Harold St., Waterville
Secretary—Mrs. Methyl P. Kitchen, 32½ West St., Waterville
Treasurer—Mrs. Ethel Gilman, 19 Union St., Waterville
Organized May 12, 1925

Somerset, No. 26, Skowhegan—Meets 1st Thursday

President—Mrs. Iva Rowell, Madison Ave., Skowhegan
Vice President—Mrs. Leda Reed, East Dyer St., Skowhegan
Secretary—Mrs. Emma B. Folsom, 18 Winter St., Skowhegan
Treasurer—Mrs. Grace Whitney, Winter St., Skowhegan
Organized September 7, 1922

ANNUAL REPORT, DEPARTMENT OF MAINE, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

MEMBERSHIP															RECEIPTS, 1942			DISBURSEMENTS		ASSETS Equipment, Buildings Investments,				
CANTON			Members Dec. 31, 1941	Mustered in 1942	Admitted on Discharge	Reinstated	Total	Honorably Discharged	Died	Suspended	Expelled	Members, Dec. 31, 1942			Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1941	Dues, Commissions and other Sources	Total	Rent, Per Capita Tax Commissions and All Other Expenses	Total	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1942	Value Dec. 31, 1941	Value Dec. 31, 1942	Estimated Value of Uniforms and Equipment belonging to individual members Dec. 31, 1942	Number of New Uniforms
NAME	No	LOCATION										Active	Honorary	Total										
Ridgely	1	Portland	100	3	..	..	103	2	3	..	..	97	1	98	$ 26.50	$ 217.38	$ 243.88	$ 276.97	$ 276.97	$ 60.11	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$	3
Molineaux	2	Camden	25	..	..	..	25	..	2	2	..	12	9	21	30.67	39.50	70.17	46.10	46.10	24.07	400.00	400.00	900.00	1
Rumford	3	Rumford	No Report																					
Pallas	4	Belfast	No Report																					
J. H. Dearborn	5	Saco	33	1	..	4	38	..	..	..	..	38	..	38	26.35	112.50	138.85	86.97	86.97	51.88	112.79	112.00	350.00	6
Dexter	8	Dexter	20	..	..	..	20	..	2	..	..	18	..	18	8.04	15.50	23.54	19.52	19.52	4.02	57.00	57.00	400.00	..
Augusta	9	Augusta	24	..	..	..	24	1	1	1	..	21	..	21	443.01	74.77	517.78	94.00	94.00	423.78	500.00	500.00	400.00	1
Evergreen	12	Gardiner	47	..	..	..	47	..	4	3	..	26	14	40	3.25	32.00	35.25	30.63	30.63	4.62	100.00	100.00	.....	1
Worumbus	13	Auburn	32	..	..	..	32	..	1	1	..	24	6	30	1.98	94.25	96.23	65.25	65.25	30.98	250.00	250.00	1200.00	1
Bangor	14	Bangor	47	1	..	1	49	2	..	3	..	44	..	44	154.98	61.05	216.03	89.75	89.75	126.28	448.75	.....	.....	[illegible]
Island City	16	Old Town	25	..	..	..	25	1	..	1	..	23	..	23	53.32	110.64	163.96	61.80	61.80	102.16	300.00	300.00	400.00	1
Lafayette	18	Rockland	19	..	..	..	19	..	1	..	..	16	2	18	27.94	76.53	104.47	50.21	50.21	54.26	257.00	257.00	500.00	..
Mt. Blue	19	Farmington	No Report																					
de Monts	20	Bar Harbor	39	1	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	40	..	40	11.12	33.00	44.12	29.29	29.29	14.83	645.00	645.00	925.00	8
Alfred S. Kimball	21	So. Paris	No Report																					
Webasso	22	Fort Fairfield	No Report																					
Halifax	24	Waterville	31	1	..	..	32	..	1	..	..	30	1	31	58.29	108.25	166.54	66.25	66.25	100.29	600.00	600.00	1500.00	3
Vinalhaven	25	Vinalhaven	No Report																					
Somerset	26	Skowhegan	22	..	..	..	22	1	2	..	..	16	3	19	15.89	74.25	90.14	87.02	87.02	3.12	200.00	200.00	500.00	1
			464	7	..	5	476	7	17	11	..	405	36	441	$861.34	$1049.62	$1910.96	$1003.76	$1003.7	$1030.40	$4370.54	$3921.00	$7075.00	2(

LADIES' AUXILIARIES PATRIARCHS MILITANT ANNUAL REPORT' DEPARTMENT OF MAINE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

MEMBERSHIP										RECEIPTS								
LADIES' AUXILIARY Affiliated With			Membership Dec. 31, 1941	Admitted 1942	Reinstated	Total	Resigned	Died	Suspended	Membership Dec. 31, 1942	Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1941	From Admissions	Dues	Other Sources	Total	Disbursements	Balance Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1942	Estimated Value of Assets including costumes belonging to Auxiliary Dec. 31, '42	Estimated Value of Costumes belonging to Individual Members, Dec. 31, 1942
CANTON	No.	LOCATION																	
Ridgely	1	Portland	104	2	..	106	2	3	4	97	$ 349.47	$ 6.00	$127.50	$292.79	$ 775.75	$ 472.49	$ 304.27	$ 412.67	$ 90.00
Molineaux	2	Camden	21	..	..	21	..	..	1	20	67.47	.....	10.00	12.94	90.41	76.00	14.41	8.07	15.00
Dexter	8	Dexter	29	..	..	29	..	..	..	29	47.17	.....	40.00	18.43	105.60	89.37	16.23	239.00	136.00
Augusta	9	Augusta	56	7	..	63	2	..	2	59	227.65	18.00	61.25	107.42	414.32	192.15	222.17	166.41	.....
Worumbus	13	Auburn	51	1	..	52	1	..	..	51	137.57	3.00	49.75	19.60	209.92	87.64	122.28	75.00	.....
Bangor	14	Bangor	85	4	..	89	9	1	..	79	218.45	12.00	48.25	91.63	370.33	193.90	176.43	.....	.....
Lafayette	18	Rockland	19	..	..	19	1	1	..	17	30.82	.....	22.00	51.40	104.22	61.70	42.52	10.44	26.25
Island City	16	Old Town	26	..	..	26	1	..	1	24	45.62	.....	23.00	49.92	118.54	68.65	49.89	14.30	10.00
de Monts	20	Bar Harbor	..	12	..	12	..	..	..	12	.....	6.00	8.00	10.72	24.72	12.95	11.77	.....	.....
Alfred S. Kimball	21	South Paris	29	1	..	30	1	..	..	29	44.98	3.00	16.00	7.24	71.22	48.48	22.74	120.00	.....
Halifax	24	Waterville	29	1	..	27	..	..	..	27	15.55	3.00	21.00	86.90	76.45	62.64	13.81	100.00	75.00
Somerset	26	Skowhegan	26	..	..	26	1	2	..	23	23.68	.....	18.00	25.49	67.17	21.91	45.26	384.70	62.00
			472	28	..	500	18	7	8	467	$1208.43	$51.00	$144.75	$724.48	$2428.66	$1386.88	$1041.78	$1530.59	$414.25

PRICE LIST OF PATRIARCHS MILITANT SUPPLIES

Applications for Membership, Active and Honorary	$ .05
Accountant's Receipt Books	2.00
Badges	2.10
Ceremonies, Memorial	.75
Certificates, Official, books of 100 each	1.00
Certificates of Honorable Discharge	.25
Ciphers	.75
Commandant's Money Order Books	1.75
Commissions for Officers, retired	1.00
Commissions for Ensign	1.00
Commissions for Lieutenant	1.25
Commissions for Captain	1.50
Commissions for Major	2.00
Commissions for Lieutenant-Colonel	3.00
Commissions for Colonel	4.00
Drill Regulations	1.00
Papers Patent for Decoration of Chivalry	1.25
Papers Patent for Grand Decoration of Chivalry	2.00
Rituals	2.50
Recommendation Blanks, Decoration of Chivalry	.35
Warrants, Officers, Non-Commissioned	.50

AUXILIARY SUPPLIES

Applications for Membership	$ .05
Badges	2.10
Book of Receipts for dues	.50
Book of Orders on Treasurer	.50
Honorable Discharge Blanks	.10
Laws and Ceremonies (Rituals)	1.50
Past President Jewels, Gold Plated and Enamel	6.00
Past President Jewels, 1/20-16 K gold	13.50
Past President Jewels, 10-K gold	15.00

JEWELS, DECORATION OF CHIVALRY

No. 8	Solid silver, gold-plated, with diamond	$22.75
No. 9	Solid silver, gold-plated, with diamond	26.25
No. 10	Solid Silver, gold-plated, with diamond	30.15
No. 11	Solid silver, gold-plated, with diamond	35.85
No. 12	14—karat gold, enamel, with diamond	53.45
No. 13	14—karat gold, enamel, with diamond	77.60

The difference in price for Nos. 8-11, 12-13 is on account of the size of diamonds.

Add 20% to price of all Jewels, Pins and Badges for Federal Tax.